

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

April 2014

New Employees

Sonja Wood joined the Parks and Recreation Department as Part-Time Office Assistant on April 22. Sonja has an Elementary Education degree and was a former public school teacher for 20 years with the Community Schools of Frankfort. The shift to part-time work will allow Sonja to spend more time with family and their family farm.

The City welcomed three entry-level firefighters on April 27 with a swearing in ceremony at the West Lafayette Public Library.

- Michael Alt started his career as a volunteer firefighter in Illinois right out of high school. He then received his EMT-basic and completed the Firefighter II at the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute. Michael served nearly six years with the Crawfordsville Fire Department as a Firefighter/Paramedic.
- Caleb Church attended DePauw University and Ivy Tech in General Education. He has his Firefighter I and II, is certified as an EMT, and holds several other basic fire certifications. Caleb also has over three with the Crawfordsville Fire Department.
- Curtis Shidler completed his studies in Fire Science and Safety at Vincennes University in December 2009. He has his Firefighter I and II as well as other basic fire certifications. Curtis has been a member of the Otterbein Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department for four years.

Employment Milestone

The City of West Lafayette would like to express its appreciation to Ryan Harber, Firefighter First Class, for having completed 10 years of service with the West Lafayette Fire Department on April 27.